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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RULE 53 (b) CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a X continuation,  $\square$  divisional, application of pending prior Application No. 10/454,626 (Cont. No. 2695), filed June 3, 2003.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the X specification; X claims; X abstract; X declaration; X power of attorney; X preliminary amendment; for the above-identified patent application.

The enclosed declaration is:

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- A signed statement is attached deleting inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).
- X The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- X The prior application, Application No. <u>10/454,626</u>, filed <u>June 3, 2003</u>, is assigned of record to <u>ALTERA CORPORATION</u>, a corporation of Delaware

Also transmitted herewith are:

X \_\_\_\_Three (3) sheets of:

X Formal drawings.

Informal drawings. Formal drawings will be filed during the pendency of this application.

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NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a), applicants hereby request that the above-identified patent application, which is being filed concurrently herewith, not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b). It is hereby certified that the invention disclosed in the application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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